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FOR: HIGHLY DISPERSIBLE SILICA FOR USING IN RUBBER

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 11, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-9, 16, 17 and 19-21 (drawn to a precipitated silica), for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.